



Sunny Start Evaluation Committee Meeting Meeting Summary

Meeting Date:	Thursday, September 17, 2009 – 12:00 – 1:20
Location:	ISDH 8C
Participants:	Missy Hahn(via telephone), David Roos, Ted Maple (via telephone), Daniel Clendenning, Judith Ganser, Andrea Wilkes, Maureen Greer, Rylin Rodgers

Summary of meeting:

Timelines and meeting frequency

David Roos proposed setting meeting dates and times for this committee through 2010. Dates will be 4-6 weeks prior to each core partner meeting. Rylin Rodgers will generate possible dates with David. Dates will then be shared with the group via meeting wizard. An awareness was noted of the possible need to adjust dates to meet the needs of new members in the future.

Committee Membership

A discussion about who could be added to this group to strengthen the work; particularly as it relates to the Hoosier child report was held. Dr. Ganser noted that the intent is not to be perceived as “checking up on people” and that we will be and inclusive as possible at all levels of the process.

Possible additional representation include:

- The Indiana Youth Institute
- Indiana’s managed care organizations
- The Indiana Primary Health Care Association
- The Department of Education

State of the Hoosier Child

Maureen shared the intent to use the Zero to Three *Infants and Toddlers Policy Picture*, as a starting point to generate priorities of content to include in the State of the Hoosier child report. It was explained that information will be organized within the Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (ECCS) five key components. Ted stated a need to be aware that the Sunny Start 0-5 focus may require adding priorities beyond what is covered in the Zero to Three documents. The group agreed that openness to adding priorities where gaps were noted would be important.

David shared sorting criteria to guide the prioritization of what data could be

included in Indiana's report:

1. Existing data that are currently available/gathered by the state
2. Existing data that is not currently gathered by the state
3. Data that we should have that does not currently exist
4. Data that is not gathered now and is not a priority.

Committee members agreed to the initial assignment of Zero to Three categories to ECCS components with the addition of an infrastructure component. Committee member will sort components using criteria individually in the next two weeks, adding additional criteria as needed. Members are encouraged to seek additional input into the sort from partners and connections outside of the committee. Staff will compile the sort to provide core partners with a prioritized list to work with at the Core partners meeting in October. Core partners will have the original list as background to provide an opportunity for additions.